

PUBLIC LAWS OF THE
106th CONGRESS (1st SESSION)
PERTINENT TO THE AUTHORITIES OF
THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

PL 106-31 **Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for FY 1999** (H.R. 1141)

Provides \$14.5 billion in emergency supplemental appropriations for FY ending September 30, 1999.
Directs the Corps to reprogram \$800K "to perform the preliminary work needed to transfer Federal lands to certain tribes and the State of South Dakota, and to protect invaluable Indian cultural sites, under the **Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, and State of South Dakota Terrestrial Wildlife Habitat Restoration Act**".

Family Housing, Army (AFH)-- provides an additional \$25 million for the construction and renovation of family housing units at **Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico**, to remain available until September 30, 2003.

PL 106-52 **Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2000** (H.R. 2465)

Military Construction, Army (MCA) -- Provides approximately \$1.042 billion, to remain available until September 30, 2004, "for acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, facilities, and real property for the Army as currently authorized by law, including personnel in the Army Corps of Engineers and other personal services necessary for the purposes of this appropriation, and for construction and operation of facilities in support of the functions of the Commander in Chief."

Family Housing, Army (AFH) -- Provides over \$1.167 billion "for expenses of family housing for the Army for construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, expansion, extension and alteration and for operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and interest charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by law." The total includes \$80.7 million for Construction, to remain available until September 30, 2004; for Operation and Maintenance, and \$1.086 billion for debt payment.

Military Construction, Air Force (MCAF) -- Provides over \$777.2 million, to remain available until September 30, 2004, for "acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, facilities, and real property for the Air Force as currently authorized by law."

PL 106-53 **Water Resources Development Act of 1999** (S. 507)

Authorizes construction of 45 projects in 19 states and Puerto Rico, at an estimated cost of \$1.41 billion (Federal) and \$880 million (Non-Federal), for a cost-shared total of \$2.3 billion.

Increases the Federal spending limits for Continuing Authorities relating to flood control, navigation and mitigating damages, and hurricane and storm damage reduction.

Authorizes a **Flood Hazard Mitigation and Riverine Ecosystem Restoration Program** (informally known as Challenge 21), with authorized funding of \$200 million over a five-year period, to focus on more sustainable solutions to flooding problems by examining non-structural solutions in flood-prone areas while retaining traditional measures where appropriate.

Increases the annual program limit for **environmental dredging**, i.e. removing contaminated sediments.

Increases authorization for funding to test **sediment decontamination technologies**.

Directs a comprehensive study of **Great Lakes basin** and the collection, compilation and analysis of information from all sources relevant to the Great Lakes biohydrological system.

Increases the annual authorized funding level for the **Upper Mississippi River Environmental Management Plan** and authorizes a similar environmental protection and enhancement program for the **Missouri and middle Mississippi Rivers**.

Increases authorized appropriations or authorizes new programs for watersheds or environmental restoration for 10 new areas.

Phases in a new cost-sharing formula for **periodic shoreline nourishment**, changing the split from 65 percent Federal and 35 percent non-Federal to a 50:50 cost-share becoming effective on the program carried out after January 1, 2003.

Authorizes and directs 55 project or location-specific studies and several programmatic or regional studies, including studies of cost-sharing for construction, operation and maintenance of deep draft harbors; the entire Great Lakes basin to ensure best use of water resources; the **Great Lakes navigation system's** effectiveness; nutrient loading caused by dredged material disposal in the **Chesapeake Bay**; erosion damage to levees and other flood control structures on the **Upper Mississippi and Illinois Rivers**; a plan to address water and related land resource problems in the Upper Mississippi and Illinois River basins; and controlling and managing waterborne debris in the **Susquehanna River Basin, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland**, and the **upper Chesapeake Bay, Maryland**.

PL 106-60 **Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2000** (H.R. 2605)

Appropriates \$21.3 billion in fiscal 2000 spending for energy and water development and nuclear weapons programs, including for Corps Civil, approximately \$162 million for General Investigations, \$1.4 billion for Construction-General; \$1.85 billion for Operation and Maintenance, General; \$117 million for the Regulatory Program; \$150 million for the Formerly Used Sites Remedial Action Program; and \$149.5 million for General Expenses.

PL 106-65 **National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000** (S. 1059)

Authorizes \$288.8 billion for fiscal 2000 programs of the Department of Defense and national security programs at the Department of Energy. Included are \$56 billion for DOD procurement, \$36.3 billion for DOD Research and Development, and \$104.5 billion for DOD Operations and Maintenance.

Authorizes a 4.8 percent across-the-board pay raise for military personnel and revamps the military pay tables to give annual pay raises of 0.5 percent above the standard annual increase for fiscal years 2001 through 2006. Provides that military retirees with 20 years of service will be able to boost their retirement pay from 40 to 50 percent of basic pay or accept a \$30,000 bonus after 15 years of service.

Allows military retirees who work for the Federal Government to retain all of their retirement pay.

Directs Secretary of Defense to conduct a study and is authorizes removal of ordnance infiltrating the Federal navigation channel and adjacent shorelines of the **Toussaint River in Ottawa County, Ohio**.

PL 106-109 **Technical Corrections to the Water Resources Development Act of 1999**
(H.R. 2724)

Authorized funding for environmental infrastructure projects at **Jackson County, Mississippi**, and at **Manchester, New Hampshire**, are each increased to \$20 million (from \$10 million); at **Atlanta, Georgia**, is reduced by \$25 million; at **Paterson, New Jersey**, and **Passaic County, New Jersey**, are reduced a total of \$20 million; and at **North Hudson, New Jersey**, \$10 million in funding is transferred to the North Hudson Sewerage Authority.

Directs the District of Columbia to carry out, through the Army Corps of Engineers, an **Anacostia River environmental cleanup program**; \$5 million is transferred for that purpose.

Provides that, in using the funds made available for improvements to specified Federal properties in the **Southwest Waterfront** of the District, any District government entity may place orders for engineering and construction and related services with the Chief of Engineers on a reimbursable and, if applicable, contractual basis.